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Major General H. F. Harding

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Dear General Harding:

Thank you for your letter of 8 November inviting me to deliver talks before a university audience and at the Battelle Memorial Institute.

As you can readily appreciate, I am not making any commitments for future speaking engagements until I have completed my work here and therefore will be unable to accept your invitation. However, it was good of you to ask me to come to Columbus and perhaps later on I might be able to get together with you and arrange a time and date.

I enjoyed seeing you at our October Consultants Conference and want to thank you very much for your kind comments about my service.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MAJOR GENERAL H. F. HARDING



8 November 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

At our Consultants Conference last month you mentioned the possibility of speaking at various universities after your retirement. If the new Director concurs I should like to invite you to Columbus to speak to a university audience at some suitable time in January or February. The Director of the Battelle Memorial Institute, a large scientific research organization, is also interested and would like to have you speak at Battelle if you could slant your remarks toward the Soviet scientific threat. If only one talk is given in Columbus we could probably invite both the university and the Battelle groups at the same time.

I know your schedule is demanding these days. If, however, you can suggest a possible time early next year I will try to complete arrangements at this end.

We were most grateful for your informative talk on October 15. I want you to know we appreciate your long and loyal service under the most difficult kind of attacks. You have certainly earned a period of rest and I hope you can arrange for some respite before you take up your new activities.

Yours sincerely,

H. F. HARDING
Major General
USAR